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NEWS ITEMS.

At St. Louis Carl Sorber hanged himself with a coil of insulated electric wire.

The safe of the state bank at Auburn, Ill., was blown open and \$1,000 obtained.

The president appointed Charles Jones, of Wisconsin, consul at Creffield, Germany.

A dispatch from Paris says that M. Souberie, a civil engineer, has been killed in a duel.

Ten persons are on trial at Clonmel, Ireland for murdering a woman named Cleary, supposed to be a witch.

Stockholders of the Postal-Telegraph Cable Co. Thursday voted to increase the stock from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Burglars went through the residence of Frank House, at Sampsonville, O., and got \$450 in gold and several hundred in greenbacks.

Prisoners in the Peru (Ind.) jail saved through one. A search revealed an old pair of scissor blades with saw-like edges.

Arthur Whitfield, of near Liberal, Spencer county, Indiana, committed suicide Friday morning. He was found hanging in his barn.

Geo. Brown, a grocer, Logansport, Ind., became violently insane, and, after attempting his own life in vain, tried to hang his wife.

Five members of the county board of Iron county, Mich., have been arrested, charged with collusion and systematic robbery of the county.

Judge Jackson, in the U. S. court, at Parkersburg, W. Va., appointed A. H. Winchester permanent receiver of the Holly River Lumber Co.

At Chicago Alfred Bromhead was married to Miss Clara Gregory and the divorced wife of Bromhead was bridesmaid at the wedding.

Ferocious prairie fires have been raging for several days in Ohio and Pennsylvania Indian reservations, several miles north of Perry, Oklahoma territory.

There is a growing belief that James B. Gentry, the murderer of actress Madge York, will never be physically able to stand trial for his terrible crime.

The Taylor brothers were placed on trial at Carrollton, Mo., for the alleged murder of the McKee family last May. If not convicted "properly" they will be lynched.

Consul Matthews, at Para, Brazil, in a report to the department of state says that there are splendid opportunities for American enterprise in that part of the world.

A company backed by \$150,000 has been organized to manufacture tin plate at Elizabeth, N. J. It has purchased the plant formerly operated by the Morewood Tin Plate Co.

Prof. James E. Oliver, the distinguished mathematician, who has been connected with the Cornell university faculty since 1871, died Wednesday after an illness of three months' duration.

George Thompson, colored, charged with murder in the first degree for poisoning Joseph P. Cunningham, was found guilty in St. Louis. Cunningham was sexton of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

At Kansas City "Pinkie" Hiltz, the notorious voice repeater, who was recently discharged from the penitentiary, after serving a three year term, fatally cut Harry Arthur, a street car conductor.

Archbishop Kalin, of St. Louis, has in contemplation the appointment of new rank of assistant to be known as deacons. They will be the first in the order in this country, but are quite common in Europe.

Marshall C. Short, a business man of San Francisco, became insane on a train near Elmdale, Kan., and jumped off while the train was in motion. He died of forty miles an hour. He received fatal injuries.

Dr. Senner, commissioner of immigration at New York, in a telegram to Secretary Carlisle, states that the sixty-one diamond cutters held in New York, are likely to be discharged on a release of their cases.

The Buckeye Window Glass works at Albany, Ind., have shut down for an indefinite time because of a disagreement with the Window Glass Workers' association. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Sheriff Starr has released the levy on the De Fay Window Glass factory at Elwood, Ind., and it is again in the hands of a receiver. There is small hope of a new resumption, however, and the outlook is for a lengthy idleness.

Gov. Holcomb, of Nebraska, has signed the death warrant for the execution of Charles G. Carleton, the Fremont murderer. The execution is fixed for April 26. Carleton killed an aged German named Grothman in a fight over a woman.

Henry Miller, colored, who secured employment on a street car at Jeffersonville, Ind., a month since, is sick with a well-developed case of smallpox. He had been sick a week before a physician was called, and had been mingling with the neighbors. The people of the neighborhood are terribly frightened.

A special from Ottawa, Ont., says: The crisis in cabinet affairs is further complicated by a report that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, minister of justice, had resigned. Sir Charles is in accord with the government's policy on the school question, but he favored a direct appeal to the people at a general election.

John A. Brown called at the residence of his wife's father in Philadelphia, Friday afternoon, and, after an angry discussion with his wife, shot her in the neck and then blew out his own brains. They had been separated on account of the husband's dissolute habits.

A BAD BOILER.

Explosion in a Massachusetts Leather Factory—Five Workmen Killed Outright and Five Others Badly Injured.

Worcester, Mass., April 3.—The residents of Woburn Highlands, one of the most thickly settled portions of the city, were startled Monday morning by a loud report, which shook windows and caused everyone to rush out of doors.

At the same moment huge pieces of timber were thrown into the air and across the street in front of Loring & Jones' leather factory.

At 6:38 o'clock the men in the factory were preparing for work, the boilers in the engine room at the northeast corner of the building, exploded with tremendous force, tearing out the end of the building and burying in the ruins at least a dozen men. The huge chimney, which was over 80 feet high, came down with a crash.

As quick as possible an alarm was rung in, immediately followed by a fire alarm, which summoned the whole department. At the same time telephone messages were sent to the police station for doctors. The force of the explosion was such that one of the boilers was thrown clear across a heavy partition into the main part of the building.

Killed—Austin Clements, foreman; Patrick Lally, Patrick McGonigle, Frank McMahon, — Patterson.

Injured—Who were removed to the adjacent residences and cared for, are as follows: Patrick Kelly, John Kenny, John Tracy, Patrick O'Keefe, Octavio Saunders (colored).

The efforts of the firemen were at once directed to the huge mass of debris. Strange to say, the ruins did not take fire, and the work of the fireman was thus rendered easier. The big timbers of the structure were piled in such a manner on top of the unfortunate men that it was a difficult matter to remove them. The factory is one of the oldest in the city.

It was originally built by Horace Conn and has been successively occupied by Henry & Kier, Loring & Jones and Loring & Jones. About 50 men were employed in the building. Had the accident occurred two minutes later the loss of life would have been much more serious. It is impossible to tell at this hour just how many are dead or missing.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

THE TRUST SUED

For the Unpaid Profits Lost in the Stop Contracts.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Attorney Herriek, on behalf of the receivers of the Whiskey Trust Monday morning filed in the United States court a petition asking that the stockholders be reimbursed for larger sums said to have been their due on account of the extra profit which would have accrued from stop contracts let as a loan to Nelson Morrissey.

The petition will be called upon to decide what it is worth per head to feed cattle during the period covered by the contracts.

Another bill suing the old crowd for large amounts alleged to be due the stockholders will probably be filed in the state courts.

FOREST FIRE VICTIMS.

Planes in Kentucky Claim Both Lives and Property.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 2.—Two lives are reported to have been lost by the forest fires in this county and one in Grayson county. Near Hadley, in the western part of this county, about 500 acres of timber have been burned over and the homes of Henry Eiler, Otis Smith and James Walters were destroyed. The families escaped on horses, but Henry Eiler was fatally burned and a Negro farm hand perished on the fire.

News was received here that Wm. Edwards, colored, was burned to death while fighting fire near Annetta, in the southern part of Grayson county, where a large area of timber has been burned.

Battle With Moonshiners.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—Deputy United States Marshal Johnson and a posse of six men fought a gang of moonshiners in the mountains of Hamstead county. After the smoke had cleared away the posse found the bodies of two of the outlaws, captured a third alive and took possession of an ill-fitted plant capable of making twenty gallons of whiskey a day. Hill and Bellamy, of the posse, received serious wounds. Four moonshiners escaped.

The Pullman Colony.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The committee to select a site in the south for the Pullman colonists who have been organized to leave Monday to visit the places named in the Mutual Colonization society, left Monday to visit the places named in the Mutual Colonization society, left Monday to visit the places named in the Mutual Colonization society.

No More Fighting in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—Followers of the boxing game in Buffalo were surprised to learn that there will be no more professional contests in this city. After considerable deliberation the police authorities have decided to allow no more ring events, and the Daily-Duffee contests have been declared off.

Spanish Reserves Ordered Out.

MADRID, April 2.—Marshall Martinez Campos lunched with the queen regent Sunday, previous to his departure for Cuba. Owing to the dispatch of the reinforcements to Cuba, the government has called out 20,000 men of the reserves in order to complete the effective strength of the army.

Post Office Robbed.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—The post office here was broken open and robbed of over \$3,000 in cash, registered letters and stamps. The work was done by experts.

Bismarck's Statue Unveiled.

LEWIS, April 2.—A new statue of Prince Bismarck in the Augustus Plaza was unveiled at midnight. The statue and the city in the vicinity were illuminated with electric lights. A procession comprising several thousand persons paraded the streets.

Carl Priem Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Carl Priem, who was the first witness to furnish the Lexow investigating committee with testimony regarding police corruption in this city, was found dead in his room Monday, having committed suicide.

A CONSULAR REPORT

Recommends American Packers to Turn Attention to Horse Meat.

Big Profits in the Old Plugs—As Much Horseflesh as Beef or Mutton is Taken by the Germans, and the Supply is Very Low at Present.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—One of the most striking novelties in recent consular reports received at the state department is the deliberate recommendation of a United States consul that the American packers should turn their attention to shipping horse flesh to Germany.

"In view of the prohibition of German markets to American cattle, there is another direction toward which the American packers might well turn their attention, that is the preparation and sale of horse meat."

This is the opening paragraph of a report just received from Consul Edward S. Tingle, at Brunswick, Germany. Mr. Tingle adds: "While exact statistics as to the consumption of horse meat are difficult to obtain, it seems to be almost as great as that of beef or mutton in the large cities of Germany. In smaller cities where there is some prejudice against horse meat, the consumption is about one-third that of beef, but in these places the use of horse meat is growing daily. Its consumers are exclusively of the poorer classes, but they comprise nine-tenths of the consumers of the country."

HORRIBLE DEED.

A Boy is Slowly Strangled to Death by a Negro in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 1.—A special from Gibson, Ga., says: A sensational criminal case has just come to light in Glass county. Thursday Willis Hash swore out a warrant charging Adolph Cody, colored, with murder. The preliminary trial the evidence showed that Cody had shot a Negro around the body and arms of an orphan boy, who had been given to him to raise, and tied the rope around the joint of the room, the boy's feet being drawn above the floor at least three or four inches.

Cody and his wife then left the boy in this position, and locking the doors of the house, went off to visit a neighbor not far away. This was after dark. A Negro passing the house heard the cries of the boy, who was about 8 years old, and, on making inquiry as to the trouble, he told the boy to come in and let him down; that Cody had tied him up with ropes.

The Negro outside tried to go to his rescue, but the doors and windows were securely fastened, and he could not enter. The boy begged for help, but no relief came. The Negro then went to the house where Cody was and told him he had better go and tie the boy down. It was about an hour after this that Cody and the Negro went to the house where the boy was, and when they let him down they discovered that he was dead.

This happened on February 11, this year. The boy was buried, and Cody remained in the community until he was arrested Friday. The Negro who witnessed the whole transaction has just given it out. The matter is likely to lead to some very sensational developments. Cody, in his statement, said that he did not intend to kill the boy, but simply tied him up to punish him for stealing. The court committed Cody to jail to await the action by the grand jury.

A Monetary Conference.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—The Cotton and Merchants' exchange, and other commercial organizations of Memphis have been called for a joint conference on Thursday to arrange for a national convention of financiers and economists to be held in this city soon to discuss matters relative to sound currency and better banking facilities.

The conference is intended to be largely of a southern scope, but authorities on currency and political economy from all over the country will be invited.

Discharged Employees Suspected.

LAFORTE, Ind., April 1.—The plant of the Beckwith Round Oak Stone Co., at Dowagiac, Mich., was partially destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. Loss, \$50,000. The amount of insurance is not known. The company until recently employed union workers and a strike precipitated serious trouble, non-union men being hired to fill the places of union laborers. The fire was stated to have originated in a hotel where to have been the work of former employees.

Saved in Life Boat.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—General Superintendent Kimball, of the life-saving service, received a dispatch Sunday morning from Bodies Island, N. C., stating that the schooner Laura Nelson, of Norfolk, on a fishing cruise, with a crew of 13 men, was stranded between Point and Nags Head. The crew was saved in surf boats and a dory by the life-saving men. The vessel is a total loss.

Hotel Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Victoria hotel closed its doors at midnight Sunday night. There were about forty guests in the hotel Sunday when Jos. C. Yuenos, the assignee, sent a notice to each briefly stating that the affairs of the hotel were in such a condition that it was deemed advisable to suspend business altogether. There is no probability that it will ever open its doors again as a public resort.

Chicago Wreckage.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 1.—The forward gangway shutters of the wrecked Chicago were brought in Sunday by a fish tug. It was piled up ten miles from shore. Another tug was sent to a piece of the wreck with the name "Chicago" upon it. The heavy rains are making the ice too lush.

Ransom Gaid to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Ex-Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, the new envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Mexico, left the city Saturday night for his new post of duty.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The president made the following appointments Saturday: Charles Edgar Brown, postmaster at Cincinnati; Michael Devaney, of Glendale, marshal Southern district of Ohio; John G. Hutchins, postmaster at Cleveland; S. D. Dodge, of Cleveland, district attorney for Northern Ohio.

Race Not Out.

CONVENTS, Ill., April 1.—The jury in the case of Rees, charged with the murder of Oscar Kuotia, returned a verdict of not guilty early Sunday morning.

Michigan Election.

DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—With one precinct in the city missing, Whelan (rep.) is elected pacesetter by about 3,000 plurality. The republican candidate on the state ticket have run some 600 votes behind Whelan. Mr. Grath has run ahead of his ticket in the state, but Moore (rep.), for justice of the supreme court, will have a plurality of about 25,000.

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The two republican candidates for members of the university, Roger Butterfield and Charles E. Hackley, are elected by large majorities.

BLOODY DEED.

A Mother Takes the Lives of Her Two Children—She Poisons the Boy and Cuts the Throat of the Girl.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Two small children were found dead in bed in a room in the Park hotel Monday afternoon. The girl's throat was cut and the boy poisoned. On Saturday a neatly dressed woman came to the hotel and registered as Mrs. H. B. R. Williams and children, Grove City, O. The children were Harry Williams, aged 7; Maud Williams, aged 12, and Annie, aged 13. They were the two younger children who were found dead. They were assigned to a room, with two beds, and the mother and the two younger children the other. Some time during the night, it is supposed, Mrs. Williams murdered the children and covered their bodies with the bedding.

Annie Williams says her mother left the room at about 8 o'clock Monday morning, but before going told her not to go near the bed in which her brother and sister were sleeping. She obeyed, and so it was not until the chambermaid came into the room to make the beds that the tragedy was discovered. At the foot of the bed a bloody razor, with which the girl had been slain, was found. Maud was lying on her face, with a gash in the back of her neck. There was evidence that she had struggled for life.

W. B. Williams, husband of the woman who did the bloody work, is an old salesman, with an office here, though for several years he has lived in Grove City, a suburb about twelve miles south. He was brought to the hotel soon after the discovery of the bodies, and refused to talk about the matter, and would not permit his daughter to tell what she knew. Mrs. Williams is about 40 years old. Acquaintances say they never knew of any trouble in the family, and she seemed to be of sound mind. The Williams formerly lived in Cleveland.

Mrs. Williams was arrested Monday night at the home of a friend, Mr. Lester, at 1014 South High street. She told most completely the story that her husband had compelled her to live at Grove City amid ungenial surroundings and had otherwise mistreated her, and she decided to take her own life and that of her children. Mrs. Williams says that she left the Park hotel with the intention of jumping into the river but upon second thought decided that her daughter Annie, who was spared, might be charged with complicity, and she decided to wait until Tuesday, give herself up and explain the affair and then suicide. She is evidently deranged.

IT IS SPREADING.

The Revolution in Cuba is Complete—A Convention to Declare the Island Independent.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A Tampa (Fla.) special to the Herald says: Passengers from Havana by the steamship Olivette, report that the revolution in Cuba is spreading rapidly. There are 1,000 insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio, under command of Malague de Santa Lucia. He raised this force near Guanajuato and is marching toward Yara, where all the forces are assembling in response to a proclamation issued by Gen. Macao and Macao.

This proclamation, supposed to be Prince or Count, if not issued, by Jose Marti, and calls for a convention to declare Cuba independent from Spain and to form a provisional government. It is stated that March 30 was set for the date of this convention.

No official notice of the convention has been received, but it is believed that if they are on the island their presence is still kept secret. After the victory of Camaguey, the insurgents burned the big San Manuel sugar plantation near the village on March 23. Two hundred men are said to have taken up arms in San Luanque.

NO DECISION.

Rendered on the Constitutionality of the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The United States supreme court has finished considering the income tax case, and did not reach a decision. The only opinion of importance read was one denying an application made in behalf of August Bergman, a New Jersey murderer under death sentence.

It is seldom that so large a crowd gathered in the little room of the court on Monday. There was a remarkably large array of legal lights within the bar of the court, while the little space reserved for the public was so crowded that further admission was denied.

There was a great deal of comment taken to mean that it might favor the law and then again others claimed that it meant an adverse ruling. The delay, however, has weakened the opinions of those inclined to hold the latter view and it looks like the court is leaning to set aside a few of the points in dispute and that the main opinion will sustain the law at least so far as to allow the government to collect some of the revenue under it.

Gifts for Bismarck.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Friedrichshafen says: Over a thousand parcels containing presents for Prince Bismarck have arrived at the castle here. Twenty-three post office clerks were engaged all day and until late at night sorting the messages of congratulation, the number of which is given officially at over 200,000.

New Cotton Goods Factory.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The United Investment Co., which is composed of capitalists of New York, has contracted with Darby & Brown, Washington, for the building of a spinning and knitting mill at Roanoke Rapids, six miles from Weldon, N. C., to cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Under the contract it is to be completed by August 1.

Two Boys Drowned.

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Bismarck Celebration.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, April 1.—The Bismarck celebration is in full swing, and every day seems to add to the enthusiasm displayed by the German people over the eightieth anniversary of the birth of the old chancellor. Every train arriving at Friedrichshafen is loaded with presents for the aged statesman, and every post brings hundreds of congratulatory letters, not only from people in Germany, but from Germans and others throughout the civilized world. Thousands upon thousands of special Bismarck post cards have been sold, and a great many have been mailed to the United States.

Miners to Strike.

OTTAWA, Ia., April 1.—The coal operators are at variance and the action of operators representing about 8,000 of the 12,000 miners in the state, sealed the fate of a strike in the Appanoose district. Six hundred miners representing that district and Missouri, have resolved to unanimously demand the Ottumwa scale adopted Friday night, and unless their demands are granted to strike. This means that Monday at least 2,000 miners will go out on a strike Monday. All mines in that district but two will be closed.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

The Former Will Obtain a Pacific Outlet From the Latter Country.

Thus Developing Into One of the Greatest Sea Powers of the Earth—This Has Been Russia's Desire for Years, and Now Her Ambition Seems Realized.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It is believed by state department officials and in diplomatic circles generally that the reports of an alliance between Russia and Japan are founded on fact, since the beginning of the trouble over Corea, lead to this conclusion, and it is thought that after the declaration of peace and the acquisition by Japan of additional privileges and influence the hand of Russia will be very soon in evidence. For a generation the Baltic empire has been maneuvering to extend her prestige along the Pacific, in order to give herself an outlet through the Siberian provinces, thus developing into one of the great sea powers of the earth and making herself the dominating factor in Asiatic politics.

Through all these years the watchful eyes of Great Britain have been upon her, and it has been possible to take no marked step in advance without risking the possibility of a conflict with British greed and jealousy. Through an entirely unexpected source Russia now seems about to see her ambition realized.

The victorious career of militant Japan and the sudden elevation of that country to a place among the ruling powers of the earth have not been regarded by England as among the probable developments of Asiatic politics, but Russia's shrewdness in cultivating the friendship of the island empire in Japan's hour of weakness now bears fruit in the consideration which she will receive in Japan's time of triumph.

It is believed here that the demands made upon China will only be such as meet with the approval of Russia so far as the autonomy of Corea is concerned and the disposition of the northern provinces of the Celestial empire. It is suggested that Japan would never have entered upon the war with China unless she had been confident of the friendship and support of Russia in certain contingencies, and she will not allow Russia to suffer for lack of consideration in the disposition of the spoils of war. Such advantages as come to Russia, however, are likely to come with an appearance of indirectness, and with her usual craft, she will take no step which will place her before the world in the attitude of an aggressive despoiler of territory.

The advantages to Russia will not appear until after the conclusion of the terms of peace. Then it will be found that she has secured the outlet for her commerce and her navy on the Pacific without incurring a battle. If after the declaration of the autonomy of Corea she secures to secure a port by the cession of Korean territory, the Korean king will be only too glad to follow the advice of his patron and protector, the mikado, and make the cession. But it is not believed that Russia will suppose the world for the simple reason that it will not be necessary.

With Japan in control of the Yellow sea, in possession of the island of Formosa, established at Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, and exercising a friendly supervision over the Russian fleet, she will enjoy all the privileges of a free outlet without any of the responsibilities.

Japan will give her ally full freedom of the seas and coasts under her control, so that Japanese victory means incidentally Russian aggrandizement. The effects of this new alignment of powers in eastern Asia will be historic.

MUST GO BACK.

Only Some of the Imported Diamond-Cutters are Stayed.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Commissioner General Stamp has returned from New York, where he was called in connection with the deportation of the Holland diamond-cutters. Of the 123 diamond cutters who came to this country on the Maestricht, 130 have been ordered landed upon giving proper security. Five were barred and ordered deported Saturday, but Friday morning the Belgian minister, Alfred De Ghaet, called at the treasury department and served notice of a rehearing, which will operate to postpone their deportation. The thirteen diamond-cutters who arrived on the Westland, are debarré, and are now awaiting a hearing.

Li Hung's Assault Sentenced.

LONDON, April 1.—A Tokio dispatch to the Central News says that Dr. Schmitt, of the Imperial university, Sunday examined Li Hung Chang's wound, and found that the patient was making excellent progress. His pulse and temperature were normal, and he was able to walk about his rooms. Kamama, the young Japanese who shot Li Hung Chang, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

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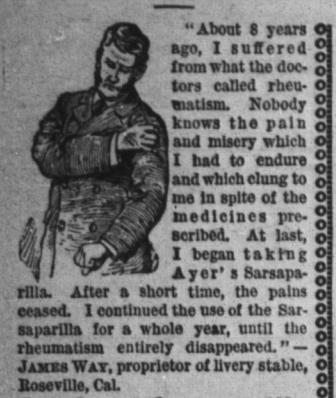
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Chas. E. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Cincinnati.

The Japanese who attempted to assassinate Li Hung Cheng has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

The armistice between Japan and China is to end April 20, unless sooner brought to a close by the termination of peace negotiations.

Edison again has secured controlling interest in the phonograph business, and has some improvements to make on it.

Bob Ingersoll, who is by nature so perverse as to be on the wrong side of everything important (evidence of which is found in the fact that he is an infidel, a Republican, etc.) announces that he will take no part in campaigns in the future.

The Tennessee Legislature will soon receive the report of the committee that has been engaged in investigating charges of fraud in the election for Governor. The revised returns will probably show a plurality of 3,000 or more for Turley, instead of the plurality of 648 received by Evans on the face of the original returns.

There seems to be some inclination to drag national issues into the coming State campaign, but we hope the effort will fail. What business have we to elect a ticket on national issues when we have plenty of questions at home to settle? Let the issue on home affairs be made and the tickets be decided by the best men in the parties and the voters of Kentucky can be dependent on to do the right thing—Jackson Hustler.

What is there about any Democratic administration in Kentucky since the war that the Democrats are responsible for, that there is to be ashamed of? The Democrat who is afraid to discuss State issues is a craven and a coward; and the Republican who will find the nominees of the convention that meets June 25, ready to meet them in the open on any issue, State or national, and at any place from Jericho to Philippi.—Capital.

The State Bureau of Information and Immigration, after struggling to get along without funds, has closed its office in Louisville, and Kentucky will continue to depend upon luck to catch its share of the highly desirable immigration now being poured into the State from the North-west. But it is not given out what Kentucky must do to stop the outflow of her own sons, who are leaving the old Commonwealth by scores to seek homes in the more progressive states of the great west. If Kentucky would progress she must shake off the rule of the moss-banks, says the Maysville Bulletin.

That class of Democrats who look to the interests of the party and who are willing to sacrifice personal preferences to secure harmony, are thinking seriously of abandoning those candidates for State offices who are trying to gain the Democratic nomination by making charges against their competitors. Anybody can see the great mistake of this manufacturing clubs for Republican uses and such action is heartily condemned by all true Democrats. A man who has not merits enough of his own upon which to ask for a party and public trust should certainly not try to ride in upon exaggerated charges against an opponent.

Floyd County.

PRESTONBURG.
Alice Jones left for Pikeville Friday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Loe and Maynard.

Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Riffe returned to their home at Fallsburg Saturday. They won many friends while here, and we hope ere long to have them with us again.

The revival closed Tuesday with wonderful success.

G. M. Hatcher of Dwell was in the burg Monday.

Mrs. Nerve Huey went to East Point Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Friend gave birth to a girl baby Sunday.

John Brady of Ironton spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Wells of West Liberty is at the Ford Hotel.

Mrs. Hester Sowards returned to her home in Pike Saturday after a pleasant visit to friends here.

The young folks spent quite a pleasant evening Monday at the home of Mrs. James Gobie. Miss Smith of Round Bottom, who is quite a musician, was there and did some excellent playing.

Miss Chattie Layne of Laynesville is visiting here.

G. H. Dimick, Sr., and wife of Pittsburg are at the Bonanza Hotel.

Wild Harry Cooley sailed from here a few days ago aboard the "Mayflower." No one here knows his parting words, as they were spoken in "French."

The sewing circle met at Mrs. Spradlin Thursday. She served ice cream and cake and fruits.

Mrs. J. M. Davidson gave birth to a fine girl Tuesday and Jo. is happy.

Hon. R. S. Botten and John H. Johns went to Pike Sunday.

ROCKFELLER.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

PAINTSVILLE.

J. H. Cooper of Salyersville was visiting in town Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Henry Jayne, George Hatfield and J. R. Hamilton of Flat Gap were in town Monday.

A. J. Rittenhouse and B. H. Harris of White House, were here Tuesday.

Alexander Lackey and J. W. M. Stewart of Louisville were here recently.

Born, to the wife of John Arnett a girl.

Born, to the wife of Frank Howard at East Point, twins, a girl and a boy.

Died, recently, infant child of R. S. Davis, of messes. Also, March 27, infant child of Prof. John B. Wheatly, of same disease. To the bereaved families we extend sympathies.

Miss Lou Dill, a very estimable young lady died at the home of her parents in town last Sunday morning. The funeral services were conducted at her home on Monday.

F. M. Moles fine house near East Point was destroyed by fire last Sunday. Cause a faulty flue.

We are sorry to note that Prof. R. J. Babbitt left our place to day for his home in Columbus Ohio.

He has taught three terms of school here and made many friends who regret to see him leave.

Albert Evans from Letcher county came to Jennings creek in this county a few days ago, and on last Friday sold some whiskey. On last Saturday he was tried before Judge Litteral and fined for violating the law thirty-five dollars for making one sale. Why can not those who sell whiskey unlawfully every day and who are actually making dealing in whiskey, unlawfully, their only business, be fined as well as Evans.

The fiscal court of our county is in session laboring with a deficit in the general fund of our two thousand dollars.

ONISCA.

The unconditional armistice proclaimed by the Emperor of Japan is to last three weeks, but does not apply to the lower coast of China. The Japanese are free to push their operations on the island of Formosa.

Statistics of Southern cotton mills show an increase of 100 per cent. in looms and spindles in five years. There are now 3,001,340 spindles and 70,874 looms. Thirty-six new mills are also projected or are being built.

The sugar refineries have closed because of over-production, or to prevent the people from getting "too much sugar for a cent."

The Rev. Sam Jones has cancelled his Hopkinsville engagement because of the opposition of ministers and church members.

Colonel Breckinridge is now seeking election to the Kentucky State Senate from Fayette County. He is said to have blood in his eye for United States Senator Blackburn, but his new political shot may be in pursuance of a determination to begin life anew at the bottom of the ladder, a wiser and better man, says the St. Louis Chronicle.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Louisville post-office April 1, 1895.

If not called for before May 1, they will be sent to the dead letter office. Please say advertised when calling for any of these letters:

Johnny Elswick,

James C. Frazier,

Delia France,

Wm. Harvey,

Ida Sloan,

Marion Wilson,

Edward Wesley,

Richard Wobb.

One cent due on each letter.

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Small Pox in Huntington.

Rev. M. Reed, pastor of the Twentieth Street M. E. Church, South, of Huntington, conducted the usual services last Sunday week, although he was complaining at the time. It was baptismal Sunday, and he baptized a number of new members. Mr. Reed's ailment continued until last Saturday, when Mrs. Vickers and Enslow pronounced his malady to be a genuine case of small pox. The announcement created a good deal of excitement in the city. There was a large attendance at the church and a number of Mr. Reed's parishioners called to see their sick pastor during the week.

Dr. Enslow says that while it is a genuine case of smallpox he has no apprehension that it will spread.

He says there is no danger of contagion until Saturday.

Mr. Reed was in Ashland some 10 or 12 days before, and it is supposed that he contracted the disease while there.

He is a son-in-law of Rev. South Preston, our presiding elder.

EDMOND'S BRANCH.

A vast amount of sickness still prevails throughout our vicinity.

There is great consternation on Morgan's creek just across the hill from here over the burning of a tobacco barn a few nights ago belonging to a Mrs. Watt Carter. It is said that in addition to the destruction of the barn the fire also destroyed some several hundred panels of fence in the same vicinity.

No arrests.

Quite a number of folks from here attended the quarterly meeting at Fallsburg, in which they report a great deal of interest was manifested.

Our deputy clerk reports that during the past week papers have been issued for the launching of the following parties on the matrimonial sea: Pearly Hampton and Biddie Marcum; Lafayette Marcum and Laura Kiser; Adison Chafin and Wetha A. Foster. Success attend the happy couples.

Lewis Ekers, an aged and honorable citizen died at the house of his son John on the 29th ult., leaving a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss which beyond a doubt is his eternal gain, as he has been a consistent member of the Baptist church for many years past. The service at the grave was ably conducted by Bros. Rice and Jones.

Carrie Browning has returned home after a visit of several weeks at her grand parents.

Mat Browning, one of our leading farmers, is tearing up things lengthways. He says that he is either going to make or break at the farming business this year.

James Albright and a man by the name of Smith was up from Bear creek Friday of last week. Smith was looking over the Albright farm with a view to making a purchase of the same.

A hail and wind storm visited here Monday evening, but there was scarcely any damage done.

John W. Roberts, one of our good citizens is erecting a new house just above the Grubb bend for occupancy by himself and family.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

ADAMS.

News is plenty, especially when we get the Big Sandy.

Mrs. Lillie Moore is very ill at this writing and also Mrs. W. H. C. McKinster.

Born, to the wife of John Hays, a girl. John says he don't care to work now.

Dr. Dean is getting good practice. He is liked very much here.

Several of the young men of Blaine, attended church at Spencer's chapel Sunday.

SHORTY.

Mr. Benn, the jeweler at Conley's, is prepared to do first class silver plating.

Vaughan is the place to buy your cheap flour.

A hard-working Kentucky farmer sold a crop of five hogheads of tobacco yesterday at an average price of \$20.30 a hundred pounds. His best hoghead realized \$22.50 a hundred. Cotton has been so low during the last six months that it did not begin to pay the cost of raising, but it was a poor crop of tobacco that did not yield a good profit. In the general depression of the markets, tobacco and corn have maintained relatively high values. Corn has been very high, but chiefly because of its scarcity, while the tobacco crop was large. The tobacco planter's lot has been, if not a happy, at least a contented one.—Courier Journal.

Wanted.

To buy fifty head of one, two and three year old stock cattle, the poorer the better; and to sell some choice seed oats at forty cents per bushel by weight. Grown from first class Northern seed. Inquire of Jay H. Northup, Louisville, Ky., or H. P. Elderman, at the Elsie Improvement Co's. farm, one mile South of Louisville, Ky.

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Cures the Serpent's Sting.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON.

In all its stages—contaminated by blood, or by contact with the blood of a person suffering from the disease, it is a dangerous and often fatal disease.

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OLIOVILLE.

The smoke is seen curling up from the new ground, the elm buds are beginning to swell, the sweet notes of the frogs are heard in the many ponds, the visitors are making themselves conspicuous, these warm days are bringing out the loater, and spring is here in earnest.

David Boggs, of upper Blaine, is here today.

Miss Belvia Dean, of Irad, is visiting friends and relatives at this place at present.

J. H. Ekers went to Morgan creek last week.

Mrs. Ida McNichols, of Glenwood, spent Sunday with her father, Jas. Brooker.

Stuben Graham is again with us after an absence of a few days.

D. M. Smith is perambulating our streets.

The many pedestrians are well pleased with the drying up of the mud.

David Jordan, of Spankum passed through this place Sunday.

The controversy between J. H. Woods and J. L. Lester, over a pasture was arbitrated and settled in favor of Lester.

John T. Dean went to Webbville yesterday.

Wm. Jones, of the valley, will soon be a resident of this place.

Wesley Jordan is out after an illness of several days.

Wm. Holbrook's little child fell and painfully hurt its jaw on an iron bolt.

Most of our farmers are busily engaged sowing oats.

Some of our farmers who shipped their tobacco are very much dissatisfied over the returns; hence the importance of knowing how to put tobacco in the required grades. We would advise to sell as home or learn how to thoroughly house the product; by so doing money would be saved.

J. A. Bentley has done some remarkable dreaming of late. We are not able to give particulars at present, but they are creating quite a sensation and considerable talk among the neighbors.

G. W. Norris, late of Fallsburg, is wielding the yardstick in A. J. Webb's store.

Wm. Carter has sold his farm and will move to Minn. So we are informed. Sorry to lose him as a citizen, but glad politically.

JOKER.

The State Board of Equalization, now in session at the State Capital has acted wisely in holding the assessment of property for taxation, as nearly as may be, at its fair cash value, estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale. There is no wisdom in a high tax rate and low assessment, or vice versa.—Frankfort Capital.

BLAINE.

Weather beautiful and the farmers are making things hustle in this vicinity.

The school at this place is doing a fine work with about seventy in attendance.

H. H. Gambill, H. C. Osborn and wives have returned from Cincinnati where they have been to buy goods.

Coon Waits was shaking hands with our merchants last Monday.

Prof. G. Milton Elam has been very ill for a few days, but we are glad to say that he is able to enter his school work again.

R. W. Holbrook is erecting a fine house which will add greatly to the appearance of our town.

M. M. Walter returned from Johnson county with a fine bunch of hogs a few days ago.

Died, at his home a short distance from this place, Wm. R. McDole, aged sixty-seven. After doing a hard day's work the day before. He was a good Christian citizen and leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss to whom your correspondent tenders his heartfelt sympathies.

H. L. Osborn has been very low for some time, but he is thought to be convalescent at this writing.

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PREVENTION OF SMALL POX.

Suggestions by the State Board of Health.

To the Health Officials, Physicians and People of Kentucky:

Although small pox has been more than usually prevalent in many sections of the Union, for more than a year our State has escaped until very recently. About four weeks ago the disease was brought from the Roby race course, near Chicago, to Lexington, by a negro stable boy and twenty-five cases occurred there before it was gotten under control. A negro from Lexington carried it to Ashland, and a case was reported at Princeton yesterday. Errors of diagnosis with first cases at Lexington and Ashland, and the lack of an available isolation hospital at the first named place, helped to spread the disease and greatly increased both the trouble and expense.

In view of existing conditions the Board feels it to be its duty to warn the authorities and people that decisive action should at once be taken to guard against this loathsome malady. Fortunately the method of prevention is as certain in its action as it is cheap and easy to obtain. Vaccination and re-vaccination, properly done, with reliable virus, is a certain preventive, and is entirely free from danger. This is the conclusion of the scientific world, after full investigation, and may be thoroughly relied upon.

Although it is a statutory offense to neglect vaccination, and ample authority is given to city councils and county courts to provide for the poor in this regard, it is estimated that over one-third of the people of this State have never availed themselves of it. Intelligent persons should not wait for the law to force them to an evident duty, especially at the present time. Health and school boards everywhere should co-operate in requiring vaccination as a condition of admission to all schools, public and private, and managers of manufactories and railroads should make the same requirement of their employees.

Vaccination is a simple but very important operation. It should always be done by a competent physician, under anti-septic precautions, at three points in the same arm, and the person should be kept under observation until a perfect result has been secured. Imperfect vaccination can only give rise to a false sense of security, and is the bane of the authorities in the management of small pox.

Systematic organization and foresight makes the control and stamping out of small pox a simple matter in any community, and with proper management it need not interfere with business or travel.

Electropoise

THE GREATEST CURATIVE AGENT KNOWN.

Opium Habit Cured.

Six weeks' of the Electropoise cured a friend of the opium habit. It also benefited me a great deal. I suffered with kidney trouble.—Rev. W. Bruce, Hopkinsville, Ky.

From the editorial columns of the Western Recorder:—If there is any truth in men and women, it does indeed benefit in hundreds of cases of all kinds of sicknesses. A friend who had suffered long with nervous prostration wrote that it had cured her. A gentleman in the city, who, a year ago, seemed to have only a few days of life left him by consumption, has greatly improved, has been able to go on uninterrupted with his business. Two other personal friends said nothing had ever done so much for their rheumatism. Nothing has ever received so many testimonials from trustworthy persons.

"One night's use of the Electropoise gave me relief from brain congestion and vertigo. I have been a well man ever since."—Rev. George H. Means, Covington, Ky.

Electropoise put out on trial for four months for \$10. Send for particulars.

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Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver

Neuralgia, Troubles,

Constipation, Bad Blood

Malaria, Nervous Affections

Women's Complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed the lines on the way out. All others are cheap imitations. (See list of over 200 stamps we will send you.)

Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by A. M. Hagle's, Louisville, Ky.

Quarantine against other towns, and the panics engendered thereby, are cruel and unnecessary, interfering

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1895.



The Coming Fall.

(Detroit Free Press.)
The winter ball is over,
Another takes its place;
And soon we shall discover
The only ball is base.

Now doth the busy little boy
Play pranks at home and school,
And find the summit of his joy
In shouting "April fool!"

Coon-Waits was in Louisa Tuesday.

Big court will convene next Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas is visiting at Coal Grove, O.

W. H. Waldeck was in Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.50 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Capt. D. K. Wells, of Ashland, was here Tuesday.

Junior Lackey had an arm dislocated last Sunday.

Born, to George Frasher and wife, March 30th, a big boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendrick, on March 30th, a daughter.

Mrs. Cassell, of Georges creek, was here visiting her daughter last week.

Hughes, the druggist, has a plentiful supply of fresh vaccine points.

Miss Minnie Akers, of Catlettsburg, is the guest of Miss Lottie Frasher.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes, of Ashland, is here visiting her son, A. M. Hughes.

Don't fail to see the choice line of spring hats just received by Miss Ida McElrath.

Prof. Anderson has been too sick to teach for more than a week. Mr. Laff Carter is filling his place.

Mr. A. P. Borders came home Monday from in the country quite sick, and is not yet able to be out.

Mrs. G. W. Gunnell, Miss Amanda Yates, and their mother, left yesterday evening for Cincinnati.

The suit in which W. A. Albright and William Hughes are the prominent parties, has been compromised.

Miss Reba Lackey left Monday for Valparaiso, Ind., where she will take a thorough course in book-keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace returned from Ashland last Friday and are again domiciled in their residence.

Ed. Webb will to-day be given an examining trial upon a charge of shooting at Mrs. Trivilla Bove with intent to kill.

There was another death from small pox at Ashland last Monday. It was a colored man. The cases in Ashland are all colored persons.

Nathan Gambill and Jesse Cyrus arrived home a few days ago from Frankfort, where they have served two years terms in the state prison.

H. Compton's house on Lick creek, six miles above Louisa, was burned a few days ago. The house and contents were entirely destroyed.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

Our officers have been keeping a lookout for strange negroes and suspicious characters lately, fearing that small pox will be brought here. One or two characters have been hustled out.

About forty men are now employed on the government work at this place. Two shifts of eight hours each are being run for the laboring force. The dredge boat works eight hours.

It now reads thusly: "Dr. G. N. Waldeck." George graduated from the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati yesterday evening. He will locate at Huntington, W. Va., where he has flattering prospects. He is expected to arrive at home tomorrow evening for a visit.

Circuit Court will convene next Monday, and the prospects are excellent for a satisfactory term of court. The sheriff has done good service in the execution of papers. The docket consists of 366 criminal cases and 63 ordinary cases. Fewer civil suits have been filed than for many years.

Mrs. Matilda Rice, widow of Judge James Rice, and step-mother of Judge John M. Rice, of this place, died of heart disease at her home in Catlettsburg last Monday evening, aged 79 years. She was well known here. Mrs. F. P. Moore went to Catlettsburg Tuesday to attend the funeral.

3 cans good corn at Vaughan's for 25c.

H. C. Sullivan went to Cincinnati Thursday.

Fresh bread every day at Sullivan & Kise.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.50 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Set of plow harness for one dollar at Snyder Bros.

Have your plows and hoes made by John Wilson.

30 pound pale best apples for \$1.25 at Vaughan's.

Wednesday was pay-day at the government works.

Groceries cheap for the next 30 days at Sullivan & Kise.

John Wilson does general blacksmithing in the best style.

Miss Ida McElrath has an elegant stock of the latest millinery.

Harry Williams and wife, colored, died of small pox at the pest house in Ashland Monday night.

Ferguson & Shannon have done some splendid sign painting for Louisa business men lately and are now engaged on some work for Sullivan & Kise.

Small pox has taken hold at Thacker, W. Va., twelve miles from Williamson, and Jay Vinson writes that the latter place is quarantined.

Ex-Sheriff A. J. Wilson was allowed further time by the fiscal court to make a return on the delinquent tax-payers, and a special session will be held in June to receive his report.

Mr. E. F. Craft and family, of New York, have located on Col. Northup's farm at Torchlight. He is a farmer who thoroughly understands the fruit business, along with the other branches of farming.

Dr. Will M. Burgess, well known to our people first as a physician and later as a preacher, has been compelled by ill health to give up the profession of preaching. He will probably return to the practice of medicine.

An open session of the debating society will be given at the public school building this evening (Friday). An entertaining program has been arranged. A special invitation is extended to every one. J. W. AKERS, President.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

Warren C. Hall and Polly Price were tried Wednesday for living upon a family boat on the Big Sandy river without license and were fined \$25 each. Hall reprieved the amount, but Polly is still in jail.

This woman has had a remarkable, though rough career. Soon after the opening of the civil war she put on man's clothing and joined the Confederate army, serving throughout the war. The greater part of the time she acted as a team driver.

A Desperado Killed.
Mort Deskins, a relative of the Hatfields and a member of that gang, was killed at his home in Magoffin county Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff N. P. Howard, who was trying to arrest him.

Deskins' murderous career forced him to leave his old haunts on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia three or four years ago, when he settled in Magoffin county. Two years ago he engaged in a bloody fight with the Risners, in which his brother and another man were killed and several wounded. He was indicted and fled to his former haunts, where he remained until he had a difficulty with his father and brother, when he returned to Magoffin county. As soon as the officers learned of his return they went after him with the result as stated above. He had a rifle and resisted desperately.

A Record Breaker.
The last month broke the record for hot weather in the month of March. On last Friday the government thermometer at this place registered 84 degrees in the shade. Saturday was almost that warm. The highest point registered in the country was in Kansas, where it was 90 degrees. This is the warmest weather ever known in this latitude in March.

To Tax-payers.
I have put all uncollected taxes for the years 1893-4 in the hands of F. H. Yates for collection, with instructions to collect it at once by levy or otherwise. This order applies to everybody. All this tax is long over-due, and must be paid immediately. Those desiring to pay call at county clerk's office. A. J. WILSON, Ex-S. L. C.

School Money.
The State Superintendent distributed \$100,000 a few days ago amongst the various County Superintendents for the purpose of paying the teachers one-half of the balance due them. Supt. Billups will pay the Lawrence teachers tomorrow.

Riley McCoy Shot.

Riley McCoy and Hiram Bomar, two members of the McCoy-Hatfield gang, made a desperate attempt to escape from the penitentiary at Eddyville last Tuesday, in company with another convict named Mitchell. After a race of about a mile they were captured. Mitchell and McCoy were fatally wounded during the chase. They had in some way secured two pistols and turned and fired at their pursuers several times, but did not hit them.

Fiscal Court.

The first session of the fiscal court created by the last Legislature, consisting of the seven magistrates of the county, met last Tuesday, and continued until noon yesterday. The members were all present, as follows: L. D. Webb, H. B. Hulett, M. B. Thompson, Nelson Sparks, A. J. Conley, A. T. Wilbur and David Boggs. The two last named are Republicans and the other five are Democrats.

Some claims which were very necessary were allowed, but the strictest economy was observed.

The court ordered the bar and judge's stand in the court house to be carpeted, and Alexander Lackey was appointed to make the purchase. He is now in Cincinnati and will get it while there. They also made an order to have the poor house repaired, and to have the court house fence painted.

Aug. Snyder was elected County Treasurer, the vote standing as follows: for Snyder, Webb, Thompson, Conley and Hulett. For H. C. Sullivan, Sparks, Boggs and Wilbur. The court decided by a vote of five and two to postpone indefinitely the election of a road commissioner, there being no funds with which to do any road work.

City Council.

The city fathers met in regular session Tuesday night, but nothing save routine business was transacted. When Mayor O'Brien rapped for order all the members save Mr. Remmele were present, and that gentleman put in his appearance before the meeting adjourned. The marshal, treasurer, city attorney and police judge were also on hand.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved the marshal and police judge reported the various amounts collected by them and filed treasurer's receipts for same.

The treasurer filed a statement showing various receipts and disbursements, having a balance of about one hundred and sixty-five dollars. He had paid out on the city's indebtedness over one thousand dollars.

Sundry bills were presented, and several claims which had been declared just by the finance committee were allowed.

The petition of W. T. Evans for saloon license was continued one month, he not being ready for the action of the council.

When Clerk Jones said "this is all" an air of relief seemed to pervade the hall. Mayor O'Brien took off his specs, folded up his Enquirer and said "the council stands adjourned." The honorable members went their several ways, the marshal turned off the gas, and naught was heard save the plunkety-plunk of a busted banjo in the city prison as Jerry Holly sadly moaned: "O please, Mr. Vinson, please let me out, an' I'll never do so no mo'."

Amen.

The Ashland Daily News says: Lawrence county is about to become a field for the operation of Mormon elders. The quicker a coat of tar and feathers is administered to these fellows the better it will be for that section.

Smallpox and other News.

A correspondent writes to the News from Ashland that there are no new cases of smallpox. There have been four deaths, three of them occurring at the pest house. The excitement has subsided considerably. The small pox has cost Ashland about \$2,000 up to date.

Rev. Reed the South Methodist preacher at Huntington, has a mild case of smallpox. He is supposed to have taken it by associating with Dr. Fitch, of Ashland.

Police Judge Whitten resigned Tuesday night, and Thomas Boggs, a former citizen of Louisa, was appointed to the place.

The steamer Iron Queen burned Tuesday night near Gallipolis, O. Capt. Wm. Smiley's new ferry-boat, "Proctor K," at Catlettsburg has entered the trade and is a complete success. When it comes to building a steamboat Capt. Smiley never fails.



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Mr. J. F. Kendrick, of this place, has filed suit in the Wayne county, W. Va., court for \$10,000 damages against the Norfolk & Western railroad company, for the death of his little boy. The amount is the maximum sum for which the law allows suit to be brought in such a case. J. W. M. Stewart and A. J. Garred are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Close Planting For Tobacco.

The question is often asked as to the best width to put out the tobacco crop. A special correspondent in the Kentucky Home and Farm says:

As for ourselves we have always advocated close planting. Some say it will take too many sticks, or too many plants, or the worms are too difficult to find. Very well, plant less crop. As long as color holds sway in the market, close planting is the best—that is, close enough that when the plants come to maturity the surface of the land will be covered, thereby keeping the sun from heating the roots of the plants and preventing the winds from wearing the ends of the leaves when lying on the ground. To do this, on good average land, would lay the furrows not exceeding three feet and four inches, and the plants not more than 22 inches; on very rich land a little wider and on poorer land somewhat closer. After the land has been broken, manure should be spread and thoroughly incorporated into the soil by the harrow.

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Divorce Cases.

Domestic infelicity seems to be the rage in Lawrence county of late. 22 divorces cases have been filed for the coming term of Circuit Court. This is by far the largest number of such cases ever on docket for one term of court. This is a bad showing.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

A reward of \$150 is offered by the Governor for the arrest and conviction of James C. Fleming, who is charged with murder in Morgan county.

Dora Justice, aged 13, was accidentally shot by a playmate, Hattie Tolliver, of the same age, at Music, Ky. The wound is probably fatal.

We are in receipt of some onions brought in part payment of subscription. It is such kindness as this that brings tears to our eyes.—Carter county Bugle.

Breathitt county had another killing last Saturday. Wm. Combs was shot by Levi Cope on Troublesome creek. Whiskey was the prime mover in the fatal affair.

Some of our exchanges are running the following, which is probably untrue: "A woman named Maxwell, of Pike county, Ky., recently gave birth to five babies, four of whom are now alive and kicking."

A tough young citizen of Huntington was arrested a few nights ago while trying to get into the home of Rev. Reid, who has smallpox. When arrested he boasted that he would scatter the disease all over town.

The editor of the Martin County Gazette, who is also County Surveyor, stumbled over a moonshine still while out performing the duties of his office, and he tells through his paper where it is located.

A new vein of canal coal has been opened up on Big Sandy river in Johnson county by parties from the northwest, which is of a good quality and of easy access.

The Carter county tobacco acreage will be far greater this year than last.

A good deal of excitement has been caused in the White's creek, W. Va., neighborhood by the recent discovery of a vein of white metal resembling silver.

The gentlemen who are securing the right of way for the Guyan railroad in West Virginia report that they are much encouraged with their success above Logan C. H. The people of that section, appreciating the great advantage of such a road, are signing up promptly, and doing all they can to promote the enterprise.

Thursday night of last week while attempting to cross the river just below Pikeville, Butler Brolis and Peter Price, both colored, were drowned. Mose Harmon, also colored, was in the boat when the accident happened, but escaped. Search has been made for the recovery of the bodies but without success. Two negroes were drowned in the same place some time ago.

Carter county's tobacco acreage is estimated to be double this season what it was last, and still they are making big efforts at increasing it. Carter will beyond doubt be the banner county of this end of the state this year in tobacco production with Lawrence a good second. Boyd doesn't seem to be in it.—Ashland News.

The Supreme Court of the United States has just decided a judgment against the county of Wayne, W. Va., amounting to \$40,000. The suit grew out of the refusal of the county court to recognize and pay \$31,800 worth of bonds issued in 1882 by the same court, and held by parties in New York. The court claimed the bonds had been issued illegally.—Ashland News.

The first of this week it was reported that Martin Setzer on Middle Fork, in this county had the small pox and such big eyes and long faces were never before seen on the streets of the town. It would have been a good time for a revival of religion. It turned out to be the measles, and there isn't half so many prayers going off now as there was Tuesday.—Martin County Gazette.

Sheriff Lawson, of Pike county, who has just delivered three prisoners at the penitentiary at Frankfort, lost two on the way down the Big Sandy valley. They were coming by boat down Big Sandy, and when near Prestonsburg two of the crowd, Tom Justice and Tandy Stewart, the former sentenced for three years for forgery, and the latter two years for manslaughter, jumped into the stream, and swam ashore, making good their escape. The sheriff offers \$50 each for their arrest.—Ashland News.

Several queer-looking log rafts now floating down the Kentucky river are serving the double purpose of bringing both coal and timber to market. The rafts are about 150 feet long, and canal and soft coal are piled on them to the depth of about three feet. The greater part of the coal has been contracted for by mills and coal dealers along the river. It is predicted that a great deal of coal from isolated mountain mines will be brought down on timber rafts in the future.—Courier Journal.

Sam J. Ferguson informs us that he has recently been up on the Laurel fork of Pigeon in Mingo county, to prospect for coal on a tract of land he owns up there. He opened two seams, the first about 100 feet above the line of the railroad, which faces up 7 feet with one foot of parting. The second vein is 150 feet higher and is 6½ feet thick and is clear of partings. Mr. Ferguson, who saw the land for the first time, says it abounds in the finest chestnut oak he ever saw, many of the trees being 4 feet in diameter and from 50 to 60 feet to the branches.—Wayne News.



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